

**2019-2022 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION: CREATING COMMUNION AT THE  
INTERSECTION OF RACISM, MIGRATION AND CLIMATE CRISIS  
LCWR SPRING 2021 REGION MEETING  
FEEDBACK FORM**

What key reflections from your discussion of the intersection of racism, migration, and climate crisis can you share?

Need for LCWR 9 congregations to sign on for the “Laudato Si” effort and become a leader. This a 7-year action plan that incorporates racism, climate change, migration  
A number of congregations have already signed on for Year 1. A starting point is for each congregation to make a public statement.  
The theme of “Sowing Hope for the Planet” includes sharing resources and learning from one another in the region, e.g., alternative sources of energy.

Catholic Climate Webinar addressed the intersection of Native experience of colonialism and the need to do more regarding the Doctrine of Discovery. Suggest LCWR speak to the Papal Nuncio regarding the renunciation of the Document of Discovery. There is a lot to learn about the history of colonialism and the healing that is needed.

Where does your region go from here? (Please highlight actions, structures, networks, conversations, etc., occurring now or in that are the “works.”)

Learn ways to discuss current issues (gun violence, racism, politics) without taking sides, learn to do compassionate listening, including within our own communities.

- Art of dialogue – You listen to me; I listen to you. Do not interrupt.
- We must take sides and the side is always on that of the oppressed. Staying silent helps the oppressor.
- There are some simple ways to energize our congregations. As simple as suggesting the book, “But I Am Not a Racist”.

LCWR 9 give priorities to the Legislative Network. Ask them to help us mobilize ourselves the way that the region leadership directs. That could be on racism, Laudato Si, etc. Lead us in joint action as a region.

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*Thank you!*